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# PHILIPPINES-WIDE TRAINING AND MISSION EXPANSIONS CONTINUE

by Pastor Glem Melo, August 8, 2013

On behalf of our mission team, I am pleased to announce that our ministry to flood victims in Cagayan de Oro, Manila and Luzon, and Compostela Valley has produced much fruit to the glory of our God and the advancement of the work of His gospel.

### Church Planting and Reformation in Cagayan de Oro

Our **local church** continues to experience hardships but the Lord is causing all things to work together for our good. He is raising-up a more faithful leadership for His people. Indeed, we are expecting that the Lord will be abundantly merciful and gracious to preserve, sustain and grow the works of His hands.

Among the victims of killer typhoon ‘Washi’ (local name ‘Sendong’) in Cagayan de Oro City, we continue our **evangelism and church planting mission**. Regular Sunday services are conducted in one (1) relocation site and evangelistic Bible studies are held in a total of three (3) sites.

### Bible Training Program Expands Nationwide

Our **weekly training course** continues in Cagayan de Oro, with three (3) pastors and three (3) pastors-to-be advancing in the study of the Gospel According to Matthew, the Christian Faith, In-depth Studies on Grace and Salvation, and Systematic Theology.

Moreover, I conduct **quarterly modular classes** in Manila, Bulacan, Pampanga, Isabela, Davao del Norte and Compostela Valley. Last June, I conducted Part 2 of our program in three (3) provinces in Luzon. It is a joy to see pastors and believers nourished, enriched, fortified and equipped by God’s word. Lord willing and providing, I will conduct training classes in Davao del Norte and Compostela



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From top: Kagay-an Reformed Church and our mission post in the Indahag relocation site.



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Valley next month (September). In Luzon, my next north-to-south Bible Training and Mission Tour is scheduled in October.

Our vision and prayer is, Lord willing and working, for our training program to lead to growth in faith and life in existing churches and the planting of new congregations, resulting in the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ all over our country. Because more than anything, our beloved Filipino people need to know God in the light, comfort and strength that comes from His word of grace and truth.

### Church Planting Opportunities in Manila and Luzon

We have many relatives and friends in Manila, Isabela, Pampanga, and other provinces in Luzon. Last month,

we conducted *home visitation outreaches and an evangelistic Bible study* in Isabela. In Cavite, we conducted a *worship service* in my mother-in-law's house. Since then my wife and I have become deeply burdened by our parents, siblings and loved ones' need for faithful gospel preaching and Biblical teaching. Lord willing and providing, we hope to conduct more visits and worship services with our families, relatives and friends in Manila and Luzon.



We covet your continued prayers and support.

1. Please pray for the pastors and leaders who attend our training classes. May they grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ, and apply His word in their lives, families and churches.
2. Please pray for our monthly financial needs, especially for the budget to conduct quarterly nationwide Bible Training and Mission Tours.



May the Lord continue to bless and keep you all.

On behalf of the churches and the people of the Philippines,

  
REV. GLIMAR "GLEM" MELO  
Founder and CEO

From top: Bible  
Conference in  
Pampanga;  
evangelistic Bible study  
and theology class in  
Isabela; worship service  
in Cavite; and theology  
class in Bulacan



"To open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and to bring them to God" Acts 26:18